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In Re Application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 41.31)

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 6, 2005, twice rejecting claims 1-32.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

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